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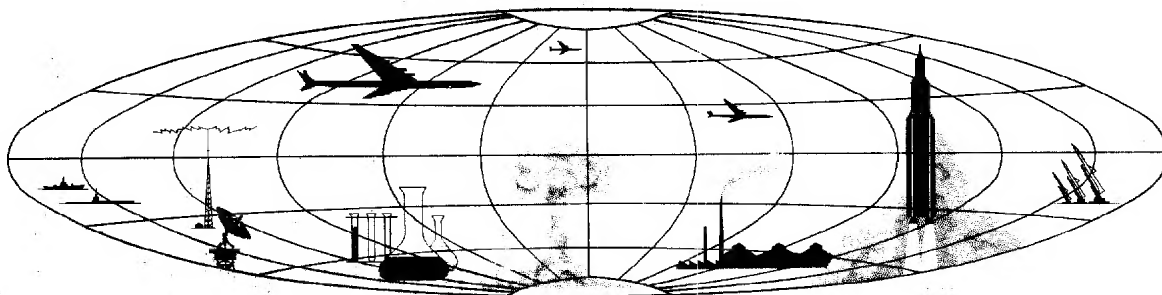


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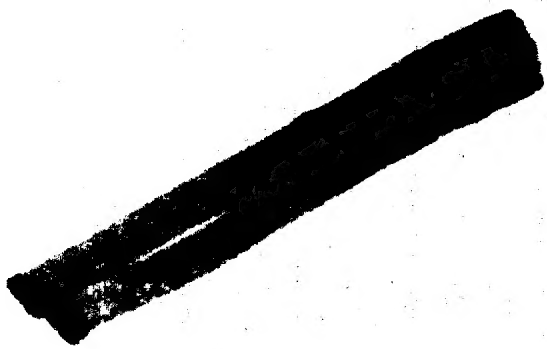
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3587, DATED 2 MAY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 3 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

GUIDANCE AREA AND LAUNCH POSITIONS OCCUPIED. CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

LAUNCH AND GUIDANCE AREAS ARE OCCUPIED. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

25X1D SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (5 CANVAS-COVERED), AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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SIGUANEA SAM SITE 2137N 08257W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 4 POSSIBLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

APPROXIMATELY 20 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND 30 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (4 CANVAS-COVERED), AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2137N 08258W

SITE CONTAINS 2 LAUNCHERS (ONE CANVAS-COVERED) AND 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS.

25X1D

BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W

SITE CONTAINS 2 LAUNCHERS (ONE CANVAS-COVERED), A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA, 7 PROBABLE CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 15 OTHER VEHICLES.

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-AIRFIELDS-

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

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25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 5 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE T-6.

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PRESTON AIRFIELD 2044N 07539W

25X1D NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

SIGUANEIA AIRFIELD 2138N 08257W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE LIAISON/TRAINER.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

25X1D NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

25X1D NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD 2150N 08247W

25X1D NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

-PORTS-

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

25X1D VESSELS -- ONE PF.

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PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

25X1D

VESSELS --- 2 LARGE VESSELS.  
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

25X1D

VESSELS --- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER AT PUERTO TARIFA  
(HATCHES OPEN AND BOOMS ACTIVE) WITH APPROXIMATELY 20  
BOXCARS ALONGSIDE ON PIER.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

NUEVA GERONA PORT 2153N 08248W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

25X1D

VESSELS --- 2 FREIGHTERS (HATCHES OPEN AND BOOMS  
ACTIVE) AND ONE PF.  
RAILROAD CARS OBSERVED ON PIER ALONGSIDE FREIGHTERS.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS (HATCHES OPEN AND BOOMS ACTIVE) WITH RAILROAD CARS ALONGSIDE ON PIER.

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.  
PORT FACILITIES CLOUD COVERED.

JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER (4 HATCHES OPEN) ANCHORED APPROXIMATELY 5.3 NM SSE OF PORT WITH 2 PROBABLE BARGES ALONGSIDE.  
NO LARGE VESSELS IN PORT.

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER AT CAYO JUAN CLARO AND ONE TANKER INBOUND AT MOUTH OF BAHIA DE PUERTO PADRE.

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

APPROXIMATELY 40 VEHICLES AND 6 FA PIECES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

CAYO LARGO 2138N 08129W

25X1D

NO AIRCRAFT, MILITARY EQUIPMENT, OR APPARENT CHANGE IN  
FACILITIES OBSERVED. ONE VEHICLE OBSERVED NORTH OF  
RUNWAY.

[REDACTED]

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE  
LAST COVERAGE --

LA COLOMA SAM SITE  
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE  
CHAPARRA SAM SITE  
MANATI SAM SITE  
DELEITE SAM SITE  
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE  
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE  
JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD  
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD  
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA  
SANTA FE AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY  
VARADERO LANDING BEACH  
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH  
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH  
PLAYA COLOMBO LANDING BEACH  
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS LANDING BEACH  
NICARO LANDING BEACH

2218N 08332W  
2147N 07929W  
2107N 07626W  
2113N 07702W  
2259N 08045W  
2142N 07850W  
2301N 08044W  
2209N 08025W  
2147N 07959W  
2051N 07543W  
2143N 08249W  
2308N 08118W  
2202N 08036W  
2202N 08025W  
2154N 08246W  
2153N 08243W  
2042N 07533W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1  
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2  
MATANZAS SAM SITE  
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE  
MANZANILLO SAM SITE  
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA  
CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE  
CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD  
CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD  
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD  
MATANZAS PORT  
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1  
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY

2243N 08001W  
2239N 07951W  
2301N 08129W  
2202N 08024W  
2018N 07706W  
2236N 08005W  
2122N 07750W  
2229N 07955W  
2125N 07751W  
2023N 07638W  
2303N 08134W  
2017N 07706W  
2121N 07750W  
2227N 07934W  
2029N 07559W  
2221N 07957W

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25X1D LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP

2256N 08124W  
2126N 07753W

25X1D

MATANZA, LANDING BEACH  
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION  
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION  
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE

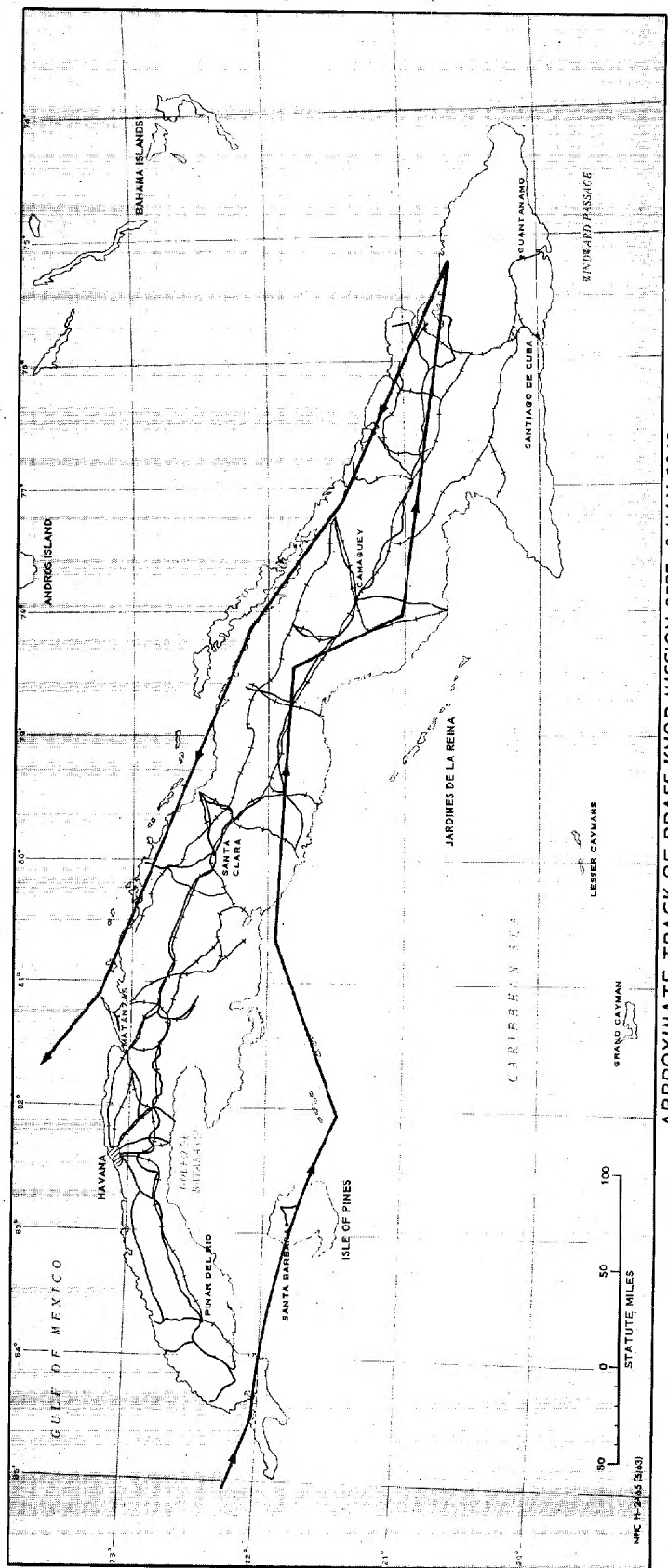
2301N 08126W  
2208N 08004W  
2224N 07953W  
2206N 07958W

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